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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**NOVEL MUTATIONS IN HUMAN MLH1 AND HUMAN MSH2 GENES USEFUL IN DIAGNOSING
COLORECTAL CANCER**

and invented by:

Robbins et al.

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2. Specification having 30 pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
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 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
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6. Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
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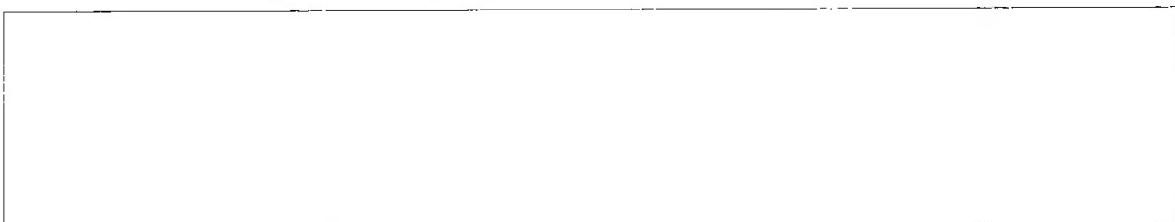
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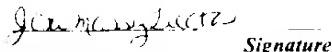
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